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(S) On July 24, we delivered reftel points to MFA's Deputy Director of International Security and International Organizations Department Sergey Saveliyev. He thanked us for the information and notified us that Kazakhstan has denied overflight clearance to the DPRK flight. Saveliyev also requested information on the positions of other Central Asian states on DPRK overflights. This, he said, would help the GOK formulate a concrete policy position. He anticipated pressure from the newly accredited DPRK Ambassador to Kazakhstan (who is resident in Moscow).
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